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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT CLARKE AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUG 31.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPEND-ENCE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, I SEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. YOUR CELEBRATION TAKES ON SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE THIS YEAR WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF YOUR COUNTRY AS A REPUBLIC. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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